

# **MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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**Analysis of Table 1.1**

The mean population for 1993-94 increased by 21,300 over the previous year. This compares with an increase of 19,900 between 1991-92 and 1992-93.

The mean population for the 1994 calendar year increased by 25,400. This figure was higher than the 1993 increase of 19,100.

In the December quarter 1994, Western Australia's population grew by 5,300 persons to 1,715,300. This increase was the lowest since December quarter 1993.

**TABLE 1.1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**  
**Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)**  
**(000)**

	AT END OF PERIOD. . . . .			Mean
Period	Males	Females	Persons (a)	Population
.....				
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	833.2	824.2	1 657.4	1 647.5
1992-93	842.4	833.9	1 676.3	1 667.4
1993-94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	1 688.7
<b>Calendar years</b>				
1992	837.7	829.1	1 666.7	1 657.9
1993 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	1 677.0
1994 p	861.4	853.9	1 715.3	1 702.4
<b>Quarters</b>				
Sep 93 p	845.3	836.9	1 682.2	..
Dec 93 p	847.6	839.6	1 687.3	..
Mar 94 p	851.8	843.8	1 695.6	..
Jun 94 p	855.0	846.9	1 701.9	..
Sep 94 p	858.9	851.1	1 710.0	..
Dec 94 p	861.4	853.9	1 715.3	..

(a) All estimates have been finalised using 1991 Census results

### Analysis of Table 1.2

In the December 1994 quarter the total increase in population of 5,300 was less than for any quarter since December 1993. Between September and December 1994 quarters, both net estimated overseas and interstate migration decreased by 1,800 and 900 respectively.

The 1994 calendar year recorded an increase in all three components of population change over the two previous calendar years. The net estimated interstate migration increased by 3,900 from 1993. The increase in net estimated overseas migration from 1993 was 3,000.

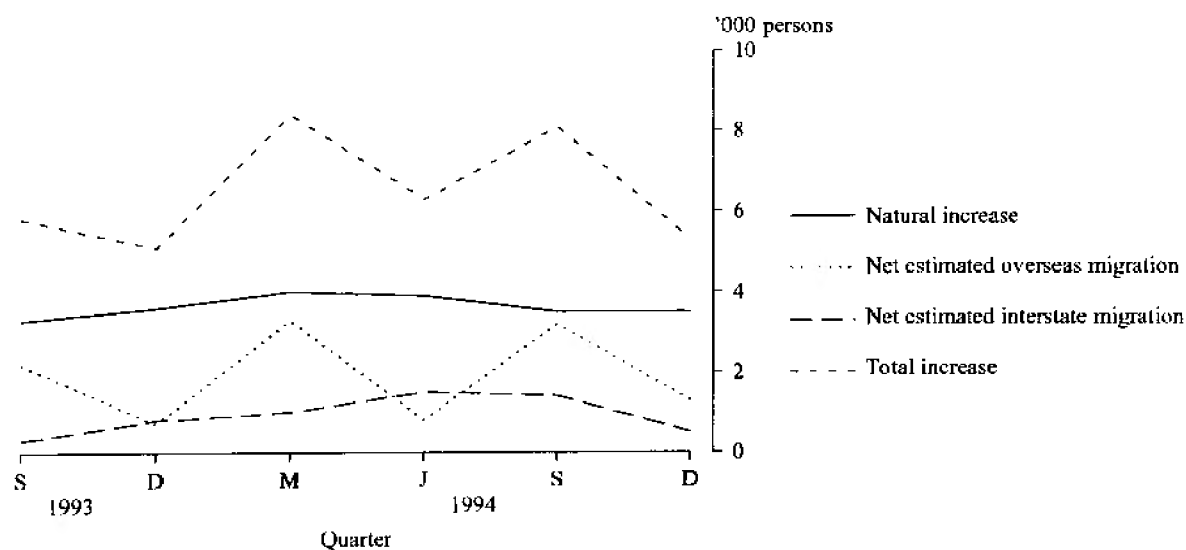
**TABLE 1.2 COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)  
(000)

Period	Natural increase	Net estimated overseas migration (a)	Net estimated interstate migration	Total increase
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	15.1	7.7	-1.4	21.3
1992-93	14.7	4.6	-0.3	19.0
1993-94 p	14.8	7.1	3.7	25.5
<b>Calendar years</b>				
1992	14.7	5.9	-0.9	19.6
1993 p	14.8	5.4	0.6	20.8
1994 p	14.9	8.7	4.5	28.0
<b>Quarters</b>				
Sep 93 p	3.3	2.2	0.3	5.8
Dec 93 p	3.6	0.7	0.8	5.1
Mar 94 p	4.0	3.3	1.0	8.4
Jun 94 p	3.9	0.8	1.5	6.3
Sep 94 p	3.5	3.2	1.4	8.1
Dec 94 p	3.5	1.3	0.5	5.3

(a) Includes an adjustment for 'category jumping'

**COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



### Analysis of Table 1.3

The total of 5,024 divorces registered in the 1994 calendar year is an increase of 370 over the previous calendar year and is the highest number yet recorded for Western Australia. December quarter 1994 divorces rose slightly by 25 from September quarter.

For December quarter 1994 there was a very large increase of 1,843 marriages from September quarter 1994 (as occurred in 1993). There was a decrease of 257 births and 276 deaths from September quarter 1994. These figures illustrate a trend for more people to marry and less people to die during the spring and summer months.

Infant deaths dropped by 10 from September quarter 1994.

**TABLE 1.3 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES**

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births	Infant deaths	Total deaths	Marriages	Divorces
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	24 820	177	9 624	10 241	4 575
1992-93	25 081	146	9 994	10 215	4 385
1993-94 p	25 299	148	10 523	10 316	4 934
<b>Calendar years</b>					
1992	25 051	171	9 902	10 118	4 540
1993	25 079	143	10 318	10 382	4 654
1994 p	25 114	138	10 297	10 366	5 024
<b>Quarters</b>					
Sep 93	6 296	38	2 976	1 454	1 241
Dec 93	6 146	40	2 600	3 263	1 360
Mar 94 p	6 408	31	2 428	3 113	1 050
Jun 94 p	6 449	39	2 519	2 486	1 283
Sep 94 p	6 257	39	2 813	1 462	1 333
Dec 94 p	6 000	29	2 537	3 305	1 358

### Analysis of Table 1.4

Rates for live births, deaths and infant deaths dropped in December quarter 1994. For marriages, the rate doubled from 3.43 in September quarter 1994 to 7.72 in December, reflecting seasonal fluctuations. A similar pattern occurred for September and December quarters in 1993.

There was a slight rise in the divorce rate from 3.13 to 3.17 in the December quarter of 1994.

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**TABLE 1.4 RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES**

Reference: Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)

Period	Live births (a)	Infant deaths (b)	Total deaths (a)	Marriages (a)	Divorces (a)
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	15.06	7.13	5.84	6.22	2.50
1992-93	15.04	5.82	5.99	6.12	2.78
1993-94 p	14.98	5.85	6.23	6.10	2.92
<b>Calendar years</b>					
1992	15.11	6.75	6.03	6.12	2.74
1993	14.95	5.70	6.15	6.19	2.78
1994 p	14.75	5.49	6.05	6.09	2.95
<b>Quarters</b>					
Sep 93	14.98	6.04	7.08	3.46	2.95
Dec 93	14.59	6.51	6.17	7.75	3.22
Mar 94 p	15.15	4.84	5.74	7.36	2.48
Jun 94 p	15.18	6.05	5.93	5.85	3.02
Sep 94 p	14.67	6.23	6.60	3.43	3.13
Dec 94 p	14.01	4.83	5.93	7.72	3.17

(a) For financial and calendar years the rate is per 1000 mean resident population. For quarters, the mean is averaged between the previous and current quarterly population. (b) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births

### Analysis of Table 2.1

In the March quarter 1995 there were 8,700 long term and permanent arrivals, an increase of 11% compared with the March quarter 1994. Long term departures increased 10% compared with the same time last year.

There were 2,570 permanent settler arrivals to Western Australia in the March quarter 1995. This is an increase of 650 arrivals or 34% compared with the same quarter last year. This follows on a 43% increase for December quarter 1994 compared with December quarter 1993.

The number of long term overseas visitor arrivals (visitors who intend to stay for longer than 12 months) for March quarter 1995 increased by 360 arrivals or 10% compared with the same quarter last year.

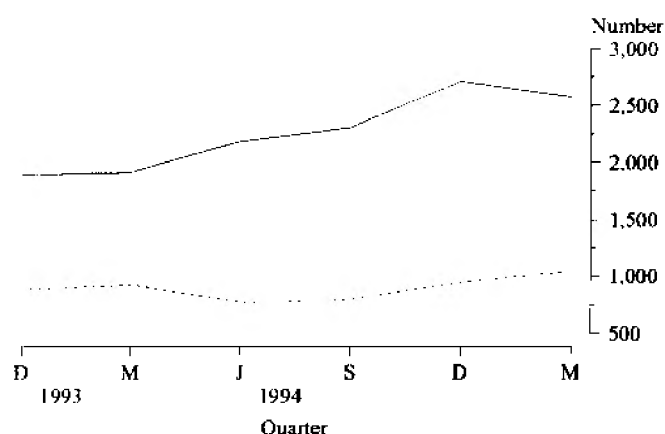
The total of 8,700 arrivals for March quarter 1995 exceeded departures for that quarter by 4,200 or 93%.

**TABLE 2.1 PERMANENT AND LONG TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	LONG TERM MOVEMENT .....			
	Permanent movement	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total movement
<b>ARRIVALS</b>				
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	11 710	7 520	5 850	25 090
1992-93	7 930	8 260	6 090	22 280
1993-94	7 740	8 900	7 430	24 070
<b>Quarters</b>				
Dec 93	1 900	2 930	1 060	5 890
Mar 94	1 920	2 340	3 550	7 810
Jun 94	2 190	1 700	1 150	5 040
Sep 94	2 410	2 120	2 080	6 610
Dec 94	2 720	2 950	1 160	6 830
Mar 95	2 570	2 210	3 910	8 700
<b>DEPARTURES</b>				
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	3 980	7 670	3 780	15 430
1992-93	3 410	7 180	3 680	14 260
1993-94	3 430	7 340	4 140	14 900
<b>Quarters</b>				
Dec 93	880	1 590	1 550	4 030
Mar 94	920	2 210	960	4 090
Jun 94	780	1 880	840	3 490
Sep 94	800	1 750	880	3 430
Dec 94	950	1 590	1 730	4 270
Mar 95	1 040	2 390	1 070	4 500

**PERMANENT SETTLER ARRIVALS AND PERMANENT DEPARTURES  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : LAST SIX QUARTERS**



Source: Unpublished Table PMTR001

— Arrivals

..... Departures

### Analysis of Table 2.2

Short term overseas visitor arrivals for March quarter 1995 increased 2% only compared with the same quarter last year. There was a fall of 20,600 or 19% from December quarter 1994. This follows on an 18% increase for December quarter 1994 compared with December quarter 1993.

The number of Australian residents departing on short term overseas journeys in the 1995 March quarter increased 7% (compared with March quarter 1994) but declined by 16,400 or 21% from December quarter 1994.

The total for short term overseas visitor departures in March quarter 1995 is the highest recorded over the previous 5 quarters.

### Analysis of Table 2.3

Short term overseas arrivals by air for March quarter 1995 (85,500) were up by 2,100 arrivals or 2.5% compared with March 1994. There was a fall of 20,500 arrivals from December quarter 94 with Singapore recording the biggest drop of 10,500 or 49%. The remaining countries recorded only minor changes.

The major source countries were the United Kingdom and Ireland with 22%, Indonesia 14%, Singapore 13% and Japan 9%.

Asia contributed 52% of all short term arrivals by air for March quarter 1995.

**TABLE 2.2 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**  
Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0001

Period	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total
ARRIVALS			
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	234 000	194 400	428 400
1992-93	261 600	234 000	495 600
1993-94	269 900	297 700	567 600
<b>Quarters</b>			
Dec 93	64 800	89 600	154 400
Mar 94	72 400	83 500	155 900
Jun 94	59 100	65 800	124 800
Sep 94	82 300	73 600	155 900
Dec 94	72 300	106 200	178 500
Mar 95	75 900	85 600	161 500
DEPARTURES			
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	248 600	199 400	448 000
1992-93	269 800	232 500	502 300
1993-94	274 800	290 500	565 300
<b>Quarters</b>			
Dec 93	72 600	75 300	147 900
Mar 94	56 400	87 400	143 800
Jun 94	69 800	76 900	146 600
Sep 94	84 200	71 600	155 800
Dec 94	76 900	92 800	169 700
Mar 95	60 500	96 900	157 400

**TABLE 2.3 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR (a):**  
**LAST SIX QUARTERS**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031  
(000)

Country of residence	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994	Dec 1994	Mar 1995
<b>Asia</b>						
Indonesia	7.8	8.6	7.4	8.9	13.1	12.3
Japan	5.6	8.0	5.2	8.4	7.4	7.9
Malaysia	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.9	7.4
Singapore	17.5	11.3	14.5	10.9	21.4	10.9
Thailand	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.5	1.6
Other Asia	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.7
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>44.8</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	3.5	3.4	1.6	2.3	4.4	3.3
New Zealand	6.3	4.8	5.8	7.5	6.9	4.7
U.K. and Ireland	19.0	19.8	9.7	10.0	21.0	18.9
U.S.A.	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	3.5	2.8
Other	12.7	10.6	5.6	9.2	14.1	11.0
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>85.5</b>

(a) Comprises travellers whose intended or actual stay is less than twelve months.

### Analysis of Table 2.4

In March quarter 1995 there were 85,500 short term overseas arrivals by air. Some 45,900 arrivals or 54%, gave the reason for their journey as holiday, and a further 21,900 arrivals or 26% said they were visiting friends or relatives.

The leading source countries for short term arrivals on holiday were Indonesia (20%), Singapore (15%), Japan (14%) and the United Kingdom and Ireland (14%).

For short term arrivals visiting friends or relatives the leading source countries were the United Kingdom and Ireland (49%), New Zealand (11%) and Singapore and Malaysia with 5% each.

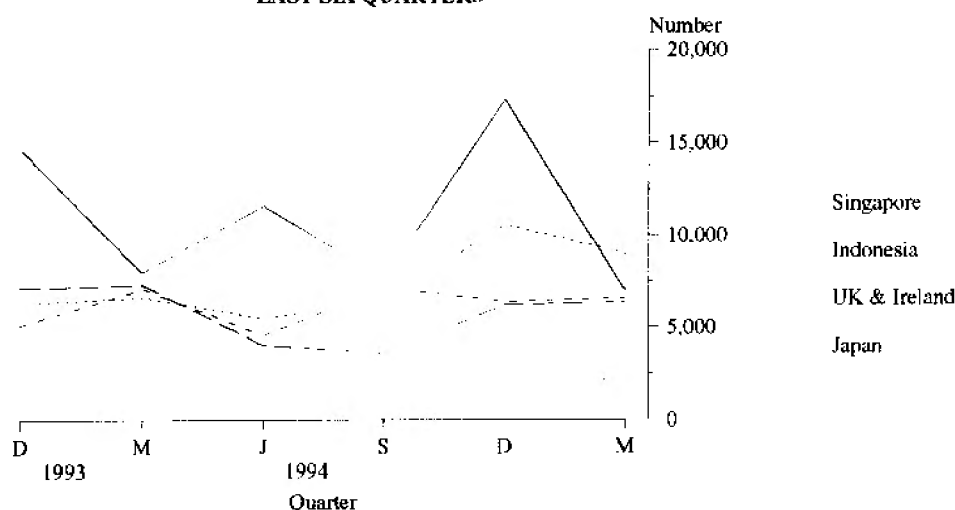
**TABLE 2.4 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR : PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: MARCH QUARTER 1995**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031 ('000)

Country of residence	Convention / business (a)	Visiting friends/ relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
<b>Asia</b>						
Indonesia	0.5	0.7	9.0	1.4	0.8	12.3
Japan	0.2	0.3	6.6	0.3	0.5	7.9
Malaysia	0.3	1.2	4.5	1.0	0.3	7.4
Singapore	0.8	1.2	7.0	1.4	0.5	10.9
Thailand	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.6
Other Asia	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.5	4.7
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>44.8</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	0.1	0.5	2.6	—	0.1	3.3
New Zealand	0.4	2.5	1.3	0.2	0.3	4.7
U.K. and Ireland	1.0	10.8	6.4	0.2	0.5	18.9
U.S.A.	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2	2.8
Other	1.3	3.2	5.0	0.6	0.8	11.0
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>85.5</b>

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business.

**SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS BY AIR:  
FOR HOLIDAYS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LAST SIX QUARTERS**



Source: Unpublished Table: PMTR0031



### Analysis of Table 2.5

In the March quarter 1995 there were 60,300 short term resident departures by air, an increase of 4,100 departures or 7% on the same quarter last year.

Indonesia was the destination of 23% of departing residents in the March quarter. Other common destinations were New Zealand (12%), the United Kingdom and Ireland (10%) and Singapore (10%).

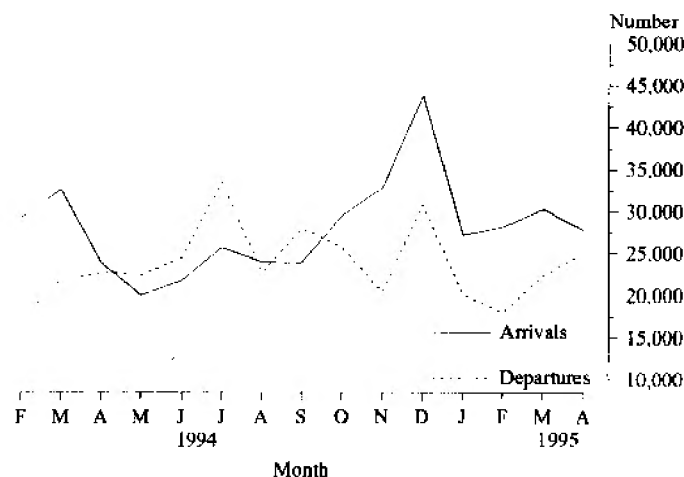
**TABLE 2.5 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR LAST SIX QUARTERS**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031  
(000)

Country departing to	Dec 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sep 1994	Dec 1994	Mar 1995
<b>Asia</b>						
Hong Kong	2.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.5
Indonesia (a)	16.7	14.0	14.4	21.0	19.4	14.0
Japan	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
Malaysia	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.5	5.0
Singapore	7.8	5.2	5.6	7.7	6.9	6.0
Thailand	3.5	2.5	3.9	4.7	4.1	3.2
Other Asia	5.3	5.0	3.8	3.8	5.9	4.9
Total Asia	43.2	35.2	36.5	47.8	46.3	36.3
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Italy	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.6
New Zealand	7.7	5.4	3.8	6.5	7.6	7.3
U.K. and Ireland	8.4	6.2	12.7	13.3	8.1	6.2
U.S.A.	4.3	2.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	3.4
Other	7.7	5.8	9.4	9.2	8.4	5.8
Total Other	29.3	21.0	33.2	36.2	30.4	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>60.3</b>

(a) Includes Bali.

**TOTAL SHORT TERM ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS  
AND DEPARTURES OF WEST AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS  
BY MONTH**



Source: Unpublished table PMTR0013

### Analysis of Table 2.6

Of the 60,300 short term resident departures by air in March quarter 1995, 52% were going on holiday, 21% were visiting friends and relatives and 18% were going to a convention/conference or to do business.

For residents departing on holiday the most popular destinations were Indonesia (35%), and New Zealand (10%).

Of those residents departing to visit friends/relatives overseas, 22% went to the United Kingdom and Ireland and a further 19% went to New Zealand.

**TABLE 2.6 SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR:  
PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: MARCH QUARTER 1995**

Reference: Unpublished table PMTR0031  
('000)

Country of residence	Convention / business (a)	Visiting friends/relatives	Holiday	Employment and education	Other and not stated	Total this quarter
<b>Asia</b>						
Hong Kong	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	2.5
Indonesia	1.6	0.8	11.1	0.2	0.2	14.0
Japan	0.2	—	0.1	0.4	—	0.7
Malaysia	1.2	1.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	5.0
Singapore	1.6	0.9	3.0	0.4	0.1	6.0
Thailand	0.3	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.1	3.2
Other Asia	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.3	0.4	4.9
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>36.3</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Germany	0.2	0.3	0.2	—	—	0.7
Italy	—	0.2	0.3	—	—	0.6
New Zealand	1.0	2.4	3.3	0.2	0.4	7.3
U.K. and Ireland	0.7	2.8	2.1	0.4	0.2	6.2
U.S.A.	1.0	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.1	3.4
Other	1.2	1.7	1.8	0.8	0.2	5.8
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>60.3</b>

(a) From September 1994 includes convention, conference and business.

**SHORT TERM OVERSEAS RESIDENT DEPARTURES BY AIR:  
PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: HOLIDAY  
LAST SIX QUARTERS**

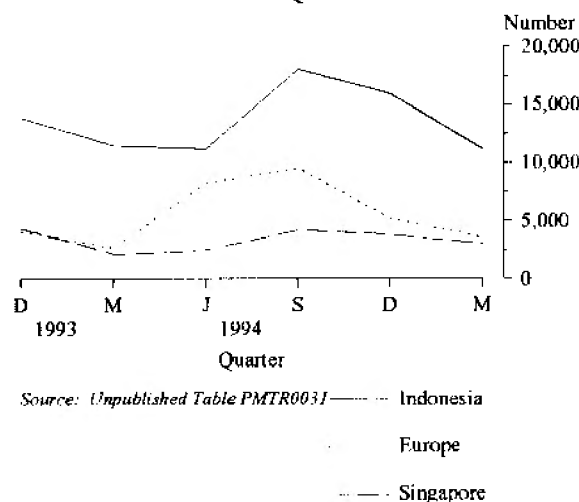


TABLE 2.7 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Reference: Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia (8635.5)

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES.....				CARAVAN PARKS .....		
Period	Guest rooms	Room occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals	Number of sites	Site occu- pancy rates	Guest arrivals
	Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent	'000
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	14 624 (a)	52	1 934.7	28 174	32	1 260
1992-93	14 577 (a)	53	1 965.2	28 308	38	1 194
1993-94	14 754 (a)	57	2 153.8	29 202	39	1 250
<b>Months</b>						
Jan 94		52	183		45	142
Feb 94		57	152		36	75
Mar 94	14 720	59	182	28 817	36	99
Apr 94		57	180		41	127
May 94		53	159		36	82
Jun 94	14 754	54	164	29 202	38	92
Jul 94		57	189		45	131
Aug 94		59	193		45	127
Sept 94	14 733	65	211	29 353	42	117
Oct 94		68	218		39	107
Nov 94		62	180		35	68
Dec 94	14 734	54	182	29 625	37	100
Jan 95		58	192		45	135
Feb 95		60	156		38	70
Mar 95	14 742	60	178	29 480	37	80
<b>HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS, HOUSES .....</b>						
<b>VISITOR HOSTELS .....</b>						
Period	Guest Units	Unit occu- pancy rates	Unit lettings	Bed Spaces	Bed occu- pancy rates	Bed- nights sold
	Number	per cent	'000	Number	per cent	'000
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	1 895 (a)	53	91	2 683 (a)	34	323
1992-93	1 993 (a)	52	86	3 112 (a)	36	386
1993-94	2 224 (a)	55	96	3 119 (a)	38	416
<b>Months</b>						
Jan 94		74	9		42	40
Feb 94		58	7		42	36
Mar 94	2 198	56	9	2 792	42	39
Apr 94		64	9		40	37
May 94		43	7		34	32
Jun 94	2 224	47	7	3 119	34	32
Jul 94		58	9		38	36
Aug 94		50	8		34	32
Sept 94	2 255	58	10	3 042	38	34
Oct 94		66	10		39	34
Nov 94		55	9		41	35
Dec 94	2 302	60	10	2 858	42	37
Jan 95		73	10		46	39
Feb 95		58	8		45	35
Mar 95	2 414	56	10	2 794	43	37

(a) Number at 30 June.

**TABLE 3.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES**

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
<b>Males</b>					
Oct 94	410.4	463.9	38.1	7.6	76.3
Nov 94	412.0	468.3	40.1	7.9	77.1
Dec 94	415.8	471.0	37.6	7.4	77.0
Jan 95	416.8	472.5	39.9	7.8	77.5
Feb 95	417.1	466.6	46.0	9.0	77.4
Mar 95	423.2	476.4	37.3	7.3	77.4
Apr 95	426.1	479.3	41.2	7.9	78.3
May 95	426.3	476.6	38.7	7.5	77.3
Jun 95	430.3	477.8	36.1	7.0	77.0
Jul 95	432.4	479.7	33.9	6.6	76.8
<b>Females</b>					
Oct 94	184.3	341.4	27.8	7.5	55.6
Nov 94	186.2	340.2	28.4	7.7	55.4
Dec 94	185.5	345.7	26.3	7.1	55.8
Jan 95	183.2	344.4	26.4	7.1	55.6
Feb 95	192.1	349.2	26.0	6.9	56.1
Mar 95	188.3	350.3	26.9	7.1	56.3
Apr 95	196.7	359.0	24.8	6.5	57.2
May 95	194.8	358.5	27.7	7.2	57.5
Jun 95	186.0	351.2	29.2	7.7	56.5
Jul 95	185.2	351.9	32.6	8.6	57.0
<b>Persons</b>					
Oct 94	594.7	805.3	65.9	7.6	65.9
Nov 94	598.2	808.5	68.5	7.8	66.2
Dec 94	601.3	816.7	63.9	7.3	66.4
Jan 95	600.0	816.9	66.4	7.5	66.5
Feb 95	609.2	815.8	72.0	8.1	66.7
Mar 95	611.5	826.7	64.2	7.2	66.8
Apr 95	622.8	838.3	66.1	7.3	67.7
May 95	621.0	835.1	66.4	7.4	67.4
Jun 95	616.3	829.0	65.3	7.3	66.7
Jul 95	617.6	831.6	66.5	7.4	66.9

**TABLE 3.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER):  
TREND SERIES**

**Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (6202.0)**

Month	Employed full-time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
<b>Males</b>					
Oct 94	413.7	465.8	39.4	7.8	76.8
Nov 94	413.8	467.4	39.4	7.8	76.9
Dec 94	414.6	469.1	39.9	7.8	77.1
Jan 95	416.5	470.9	40.4	7.9	77.3
Feb 95	419.2	472.7	40.7	7.9	77.5
Mar 95	422.1	474.5	40.4	7.8	77.6
Apr 95	424.7	476.0	39.8	7.7	77.6
May 95	427.1	477.4	38.9	7.5	77.5
Jun 95	429.0	478.4	38.2	7.4	77.4
Jul 95	431.6	479.6	35.5	6.9	77.0
<b>Females</b>					
Oct 94	183.1	339.2	28.4	7.7	55.4
Nov 94	184.3	341.3	27.6	7.5	55.5
Dec 94	185.8	343.8	27.0	7.3	55.7
Jan 95	187.6	346.6	26.5	7.1	55.9
Feb 95	189.3	349.5	26.2	7.0	56.2
Mar 95	190.7	352.0	26.3	7.0	56.5
Apr 95	191.7	354.1	26.7	7.0	56.8
May 95	192.2	355.7	27.1	7.1	56.9
Jun 95	192.3	356.4	27.7	7.2	57.0
Jul 95	189.0	354.9	30.2	7.8	57.1
<b>Persons</b>					
Oct 94	596.8	805.0	67.7	7.8	66.0
Nov 94	598.1	808.7	67.0	7.7	66.1
Dec 94	600.5	812.9	66.8	7.6	66.3
Jan 95	604.1	817.6	66.9	7.6	66.6
Feb 95	608.5	822.3	66.9	7.5	66.8
Mar 95	612.8	826.5	66.8	7.5	67.0
Apr 95	616.4	830.1	66.5	7.4	67.1
May 95	619.2	833.0	66.1	7.4	67.2
Jun 95	621.2	834.8	65.9	7.3	67.2
Jul 95	620.6	834.5	65.7	7.3	67.0

## Analysis of Table 3.3

The total number of employees fell from 561,600 in September 1993 to 552,200 in September 1994. During this twelve month period, the public sector total number of employees fell by 8,200 to 153,200, and the private sector total number of employees showed a decrease of 1,300 to 398,900.

**TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR**

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)

Particulars	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000) . . . . .				GROSS EARNINGS
	Sept 1993	Mar 1994	Jun 1994	Sept 1994	Sept quarter 1994
	Persons				\$m
<b>INDUSTRY</b>					
Mining	19.8	20.6	17.7	20.7	303.4
Manufacturing	64.4	58.5	53.2	59.7	471.2
Electricity, gas and water	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.4	83.8
Construction	35.7	28.3	31.9	26.0	236.2
Wholesale trade	38.8	39.9	36.4	38.9	296.9
Retail trade	75.2	78.8	79.6	81.8	335.1
Transport and storage	21.6	22.3	21.7	22.2	214.2
Communication	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.5	76.3
Finance, property and business	60.5	60.8	61.6	63.4	496.3
Public administration and defence	26.8	29.5	30.0	29.9	203.7
Community services	154.5	144.9	148.3	149.1	1 047.5
Recreation, personal and other services	45.2	48.4	38.9	42.3	187.3
<b>Total all industries (a)</b>	<b>561.6</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>537.8</b>	<b>552.2</b>	<b>3 962.6</b>
<b>SECTOR</b>					
Private	400.2	396.5	382.9	398.9	2 774.9
Government					
Commonwealth	22.8	22.0	22.0	21.5	187.7
State	126.2	118.7	119.4	118.5	921.2
Local	12.4	13.3	13.5	13.3	78.8
Total Government	161.4	154.0	154.9	153.2	1 187.7
<b>Total all sectors</b>	<b>561.6</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>537.8</b>	<b>552.2</b>	<b>3 962.6</b>

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

**TABLE 3.3 NUMBER OF EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS  
BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR *CONTINUED***

**Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners (6248.0)**

Particulars	AUGUST 1993 .....			AUGUST 1994 .....		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>INDUSTRY</b>						
Mining	17.0	2.7	19.7	17.8	3.0	20.8
Manufacturing	48.6	15.1	63.7	46.5	13.6	60.2
Electricity, gas and water	8.3	0.9	9.2	7.4	0.9	8.4
Construction	29.9	5.7	35.6	22.6	5.1	27.7
Wholesale trade	29.3	9.8	39.1	27.5	11.4	38.9
Retail trade	35.0	40.1	75.0	32.2	49.1	81.3
Transport and storage	17.0	4.5	21.5	16.7	*5.7	22.3
Communication	6.1	2.4	8.5	5.9	2.6	8.5
Finance, property and business	28.6	32.8	61.4	30.0	35.1	65.2
Public administration and defence	16.1	11.0	27.1	17.8	12.5	30.3
Community services	52.7	102.2	155.0	50.6	96.7	147.4
Recreation, personal and other services	20.2	25.1	45.3	16.8	24.6	41.3
<b>Total all industries (a)</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>252.8</b>	<b>562.6</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>553.6</b>
<b>SECTOR</b>						
Private	226.0	173.9	399.9	217.0	184.7	401.7
Government						
Commonwealth	14.0	9.4	23.3	12.9	8.8	21.7
State	62.0	65.0	127.0	54.7	62.1	116.8
Local	7.8	4.5	12.4	8.4	5.1	13.5
Total Government	83.8	78.9	162.7	76.0	76.0	152.0
<b>Total all sectors</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>252.8</b>	<b>562.6</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>553.6</b>

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

### Analysis of Table 3.4

In the twelve months to May 1995, the movement in all earnings categories for full-time adult males and females ranged from 3.4% to 6.6%.

Western Australian average weekly total earnings for full-time adult persons in May 1995 were \$691.90, while the comparable Australian average earnings in May 1995 were \$687.80.

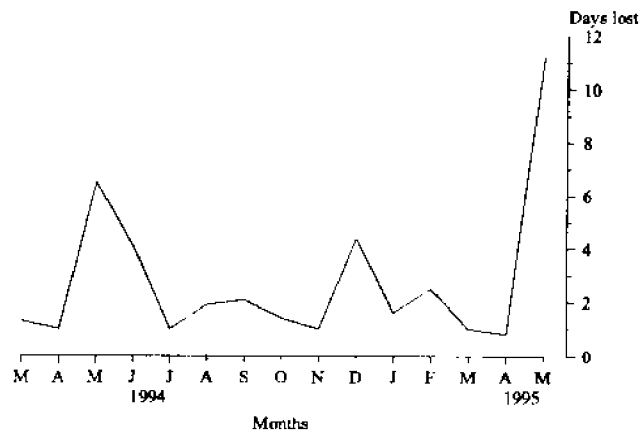
**TABLE 3.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
Reference: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, (6302.0)  
(dollars)

	MALES . . . . .		
	FULL-TIME ADULTS . . . . .		ALL
	Ordinary		MALES
	time	Total	Total
Period	earnings	earnings	earnings
. . . . .			
Quarters			
Feb 94	659.70	708.50	631.60
May 94	663.70	717.00	622.70
Aug 94	682.30	734.70	643.80
Nov 94	692.40	758.00	663.70
Feb 95	695.50	758.60	655.20
May 95	701.80	764.20	656.60
. . . . .			
	FEMALES . . . . .		
	FULL-TIME ADULTS. . . . .		ALL
	Ordinary		FEMALES
	time	Total	Total
Period	earnings	earnings	earnings
. . . . .			
Quarters			
Feb 94	519.70	534.90	378.50
May 94	524.10	539.10	384.70
Aug 94	515.10	528.10	381.80
Nov 94	523.70	538.40	398.50
Feb 95	536.90	553.60	405.20
May 95	541.80	557.40	403.90
. . . . .			
	FULL-TIME ADULTS. . . . .		ALL
	Ordinary		EMPLOYEES
	time	Total	Total
Period	earnings	earnings	earnings
. . . . .			
Quarters			
Feb 94	608.00	644.40	506.40
May 94	612.30	651.50	507.70
Aug 94	619.30	656.90	516.20
Nov 94	630.10	676.90	538.80
Feb 95	637.50	683.60	537.10
May 95	645.80	691.90	539.90
. . . . .			



**TABLE 3.5 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK****Reference: Industrial Disputes, Australia (6321.0)**

Period	Number of disputes	WORKERS INVOLVED . . . . .		Total	Working days lost
		Directly	Indirectly		
	Number	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>Calendar year</b>					
1992	134	28.6	0.2	28.8	53.6
1993	111	27.4	0.2	27.6	29.5
1994	82	15.7	0.2	15.9	27.4
<b>Months</b>					
Mar 94	8	0.8	—	0.8	1.3
Apr 94	7	2.0	—	2.0	1.0
May 94	8	2.3	—	2.3	6.5
Jun 94	5	0.3	—	0.3	4.1
Jul 94	5	0.6	—	0.6	1.0
Aug 94	6	1.2	—	1.2	1.9
Sep 94	6	1.0	—	1.0	2.1
Oct 94	7	1.7	—	1.7	1.4
Nov 94	8	1.8	—	1.8	1.0
Dec 94	10	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.4
Jan 95	4	0.6	—	0.6	1.6
Feb 95	6	1.9	—	1.9	2.5
Mar 95	11	1.4	—	1.4	1.0
Apr 95	6	2.8	—	2.8	0.8
May 95	7	18.8	0.0	18.8	11.2

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES**  
**Working Days Lost**

### Analysis of Table 4.1

The data in this table have been revised and now show data from the redesigned Retail Business Survey. See Information Paper (8511.0) issued on 1 December 1994 or Retail Trade Australia (8501.1) for more detail on the survey redesign.

Estimated turnover of Western Australian retail establishments during June 1995 was \$928.2 million (at current prices), a decrease of 2.9% over the previous month. The trend estimates show an increase of 0.4% over the previous month.

From June 1994 to June 1995, trend estimates indicate a national annual growth rate of 7.4%. The annual growth rate for Western Australia for the same period was 4.7%.

The national trend estimates show increases of 0.7%, 0.6% and 0.5% for the months of April, May and June 1995. For the same three months, Western Australia recorded decreases of 0.3%, 0.4% and 0.4% respectively.

### TABLE 4.1 MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER : ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

Reference: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

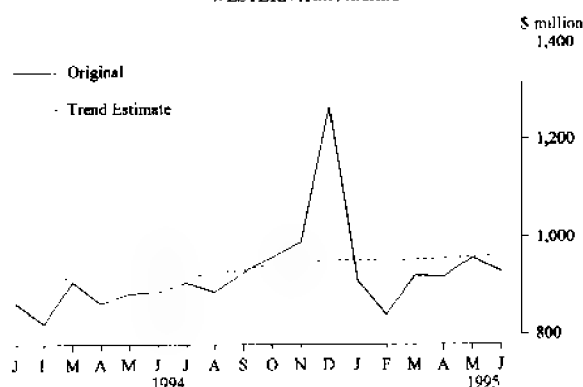
(\$ million)

Months	Food	Department stores	Clothing and soft stores	Other Household goods	Recreational goods
Jun 94	370.9	92.1	62.1	113.9	43.6
Jul 94	391.6	77.0	58.4	105.6	47.1
Aug 94	386.6	80.0	56.9	98.8	46.1
Sep 94	393.2	86.5	61.0	102.2	45.3
Oct 94	394.8	95.2	61.9	103.3	51.1
Nov 94	405.9	100.6	67.3	112.0	53.7
Dec 94	481.9	176.7	87.7	143.3	77.1
Jan 95	398.9	76.3	55.8	106.4	48.9
Feb 95	381.2	68.5	48.6	93.2	41.0
Mar 95	418.6	76.2	54.5	101.9	44.4
Apr 95	404.9	91.9	58.7	96.6	45.2
May 95	407.6	99.7	67.8	111.7	46.5
Jun 95	403.5	91.5	63.6	111.3	43.6

Months	Other	Hospitality and services	TOTALS	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates
Jun 94	71.8	132.5	886.9	919.6	
Jul 94	76.0	150.9	906.6	931.0	
Aug 94	75.4	143.2	887.0	932.1	934.1
Sep 94	84.0	155.2	927.4	935.2	942.8
Oct 94	81.4	169.1	956.8	955.3	949.1
Nov 94	83.4	166.7	989.6	964.6	951.8
Dec 94	113.4	186.1	1 266.2	936.1	952.6 r
Jan 95	68.0	156.6	910.9	972.5	952.2 r
Feb 95	63.1	144.2	839.8	945.0	952.1
Mar 95	69.0	157.4	922.0	927.8	953.5 r
Apr 95	66.4	155.4	919.1	969.6	956.4
May 95	73.4	149.2	955.9	972.1	959.8 r
Jun 95	65.3	149.4	928.2	959.6	963.9

### MONTHLY RETAIL TURNOVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Source: Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0)

### Analysis of Table 4.2

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) Perth All Groups June quarter 1995 increased by 1.7% over the preceding quarter. Major contributors to the increase were health and personal care (up 4.3%); recreation and education (up 3.0%); housing (up 2.2%); food (up 3.3%); transportation (up 1.8); tobacco and alcohol (up 1.8%).

The following sub-groups had a significant impact on the rise from the March quarter 1995 quarter to the June quarter 1995: mortgage interest charges; automotive fuel; cigarettes and tobacco; hospital and medical expenses; and entertainment.

The increase in the CPI from June 1994 to June 1995 was 5.3%. Contributing most to the annual increase were housing (up 12.8%); health and personal care (up 8.1%); tobacco and alcohol (up 6.4%); transportation (up 4.7%); food (up 5.3%); recreation and education (up 4.5%). The major offsetting factor in this annual change was a decrease in clothing (down 0.9%).

**TABLE 4.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH**

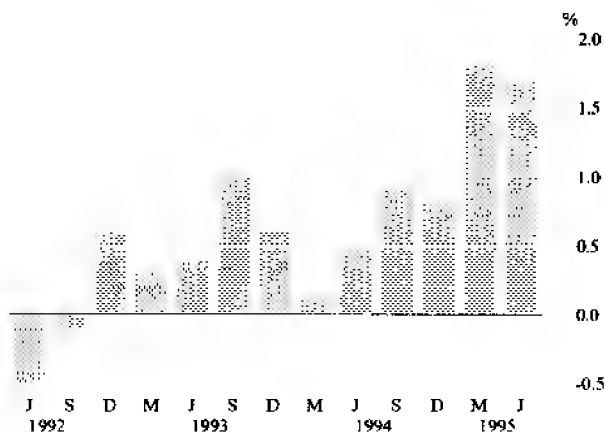
(Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Reference: Consumer Price Index (6401.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	107.0	107.4	94.0	107.5	109.1
1992-93	108.8	108.6	87.9	107.4	111.2
1993-94	110.0	108.2	87.3	108.2	114.4
<b>Quarters</b>					
Dec 93	110.3	107.8	86.9	108.1	114.2
Mar 94	110.2	108.2	86.9	108.1	113.9
Jun 94	109.9	108.5	87.8	107.9	116.0
Sep 94	111.6	107.9	88.5	108.3	117.9
Dec 94	111.4	107.4	91.8	109.0	117.2
Mar 95	115.1	106.9	96.9	108.9	119.3

Period	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
<b>Financial years</b>				
1991-92	110.6	117.2	104.8	105.9
1992-93	114.0	119.8	106.7	106.2
1993-94	128.8	123.8	107.6	107.9
<b>Quarters</b>				
Dec 93	129.1	122.9	108.5	108.5
Mar 94	130.4	124.8	107.5	108.6
Jun 94	131.8	125.5	107.5	109.1
Sep 94	133.6	127.6	107.7	110.1
Dec 94	135.9	128.4	109.4	111.0
Mar 95	137.7	130.1	109.0	113.0

**CPI ALL GROUPS: PERTH**  
Percentage change from previous quarter



### Analysis of Table 5.1

The number of houses approved in July 1995 decreased by 32.1% when compared with June 1995 and decreased by 39.4% when compared with July 1994. The number of total dwelling units approved in July 1995 decreased by 33.0% when compared with June 1995 and decreased by 43.5% when compared with July 1994.

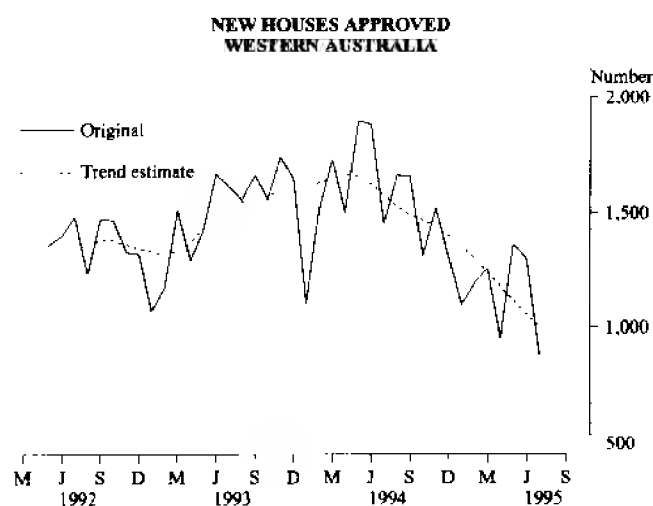
The Building Approvals trend series for houses peaked at 1,670 in April 1994 and since that time has steadily declined to a level of 1,003 in July 1995.

For more information about this table, call David Brown on (09) 360 5129

**TABLE 5.1 NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED**  
Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

Period	HOUSES		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL (a)	
	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	No. of dwelling units	Value (\$m)
<b>Financial years</b>						
1992-93	16 485	1 174	5 994	346	22 568	1 519.4
1993-94	19 437	1 504	7 144	461	26 776	1 964.7
1994-95	16 207	1 354	6 105	420	12 427	1 774.6
<b>Months</b>						
May 94	1 900	151.9	764	48.4	2 667	200.4
Jun 94	1 885	153.2	770	55.4	2 661	208.7
Jul 94	1 458	123.3	658	44.4	2 128	167.8
Aug 94	1 665	134.8	644	42.4	2 320	177.3
Sep 94	1 660	133.6	773	49.2	2 445	182.8
Oct 94	1 415	113.6	453	31.7	1 878	145.3
Nov 94	1 522	129.0	602	40.4	2 149	169.3
Dec 94	1 314	110.1	526	33.3	1 856	143.4
Jan 95	1 100	90.6	431	25.8	1 535	116.4
Feb 95	1 195	102.0	383	26.8	1 586	129
Mar 95	1 258	111.0	496	39.0	1 761	150.4
Apr 95	952	81.7	222	16.1	1 180	97.9
May 95	1 367	115.2	426	35.7	1 794	151.0
Jun 95	1 301	109.0	491	35.3	1 795	144.3
Jul 95	883	77.8	316	23.1	1 203	100.9

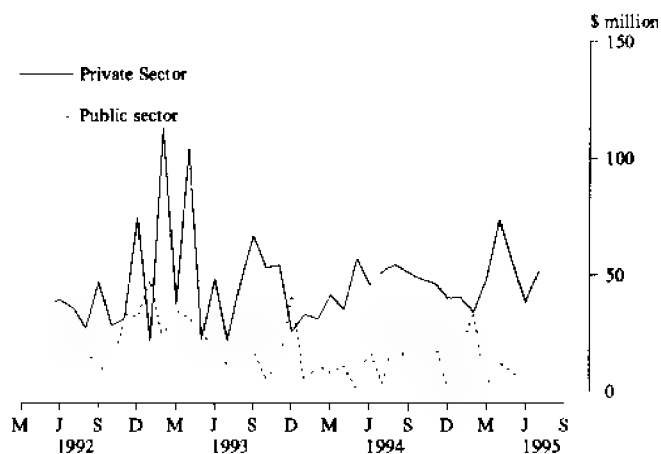
(a) Includes conversions



**TABLE 5.2 NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED**  
**Reference: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
(\$ million)			
<b>Financial years</b>			
1992-93	591.3	298.3	889.6
1993-94	513.1	153.9	667.0
1994-95	580.9	147.3	728.2
<b>Months</b>			
May 94	57.4	1.3	58.7
Jun 94	46.0	17.7	63.7
Jul 94	51.5	3.5	55.0
Aug 94	54.2	22.9	77.1
Sep 94	50.9	11.0	61.9
Oct 94	48.3	11.9	60.2
Nov 94	46.4	21.6	68.0
Dec 94	39.9	2.1	42.0
Jan 95	40.5	14.3	54.8
Feb 95	34.2	34.1	68
Mar 95	48.2	1.9	50.1
Apr 95	73.6	12.2	85.8
May 95	54.7	8.6	63.3
Jun 95	38.5	3.1	41.6
Jul 95	51.9	3.2	55.1

**NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED  
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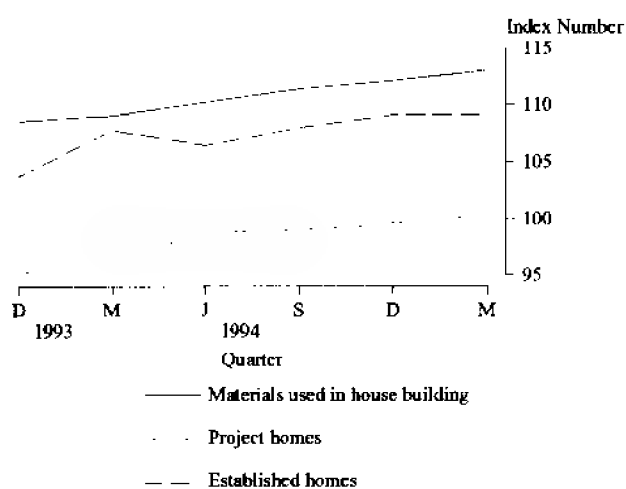


Source: Building Approvals, Western Australia (8731.5)

**TABLE 5.3 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE INDEXES: PERTH****(Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0)****References: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra (6408.0); House Price Indexes, Eight Capital Cities (6416.0)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Materials used in house building (a)</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Established homes</i>
<b>Financial years</b>			
1991-92	106.0	90.6	94.1
1992-93	106.9	92.8	98.4
1993-94	109.0	96.2	104.7
<b>Quarters</b>			
Dec 93	108.5	95.2	103.7
Mar 94	109.0	96.2	107.7
Jun 94	110.2	98.8	106.4
Sep 94	111.4	99.0	108.0
Dec 94	112.1	99.6	109.1
Mar 95	113.3	100.4	109.1

(a) Materials Used in House Building Index has been converted to a 1989/90 base for comparability purposes of this table.

**HOUSING INDEXES: PERTH**

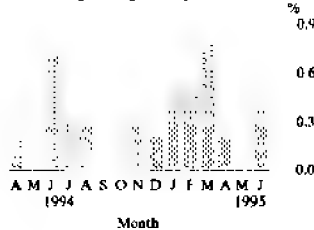
**TABLE 5.4 PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING: PERTH**

(Base of each index 1989-90 = 100)

Reference: Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (6407.0)

Period	SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF BUILDING MATERIALS .....			
	All groups	Electrical materials	Mechanical services	Plumbing materials
<b>Financial years</b>				
1992-93	105.7	105.7	103.7	103.7
1993-94	107.1	101.9	104.2	105.1
1994-95 p	110.1	107.3	106.8	114.4
<b>Months</b>				
Apr 94	107.6	101.0	104.3	105.7
May 94	107.6	101.0	104.1	105.8
Jun 94	108.3	102.2	104.4	107.7
Jul 94	108.6	103.6	104.8	109.3
Aug 94	108.9	103.7	104.9	110.9
Sep 94	108.9	103.6	105.3	111.2
Oct 94	109.0	103.7	105.5	113.3
Nov 94	109.3	105.2	105.7	116.1
Dec 94	109.5	107.7	105.8	115.0
Jan 95	110.0	109.1	106.1	115.2
Feb 95	110.5	109.4	107.3	115.3
Mar 95 p	111.4	109.4	108.5	115.5
Apr 95 p	111.6	110.2	109.0	115.3
May 95 p	111.6	110.2	108.9	116.8
Jun 95 p	112.0	112.0	109.3	118.7

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING ALL GROUPS: PERTH  
Percentage change from previous month

**SELECTED MAJOR BUILDING MATERIALS .....**

Period	Ready mixed concrete				
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Structural steel	Aluminium windows
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	99.4	110.2	116.0	96.0	103.0
1992-93	102.7	111.3	115.5	96.3	103.8
1993-94	110.6	113.9	116.6	100.4	104.4
<b>Months</b>					
Mar 94	112.1	113.6	116.1	102.3	104.2
Apr 94	112.1	113.6	115.8	102.3	104.2
May 94	111.6	115.0	115.8	103.1	104.2
Jun 94	111.7	114.9	118.7	103.2	108.1
Jul 94	111.7	114.9	119.6	103.2	108.1
Aug 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Sep 94	111.7	117.8	119.3	103.4	108.1
Oct 94	111.7	117.8	118.3	103.4	108.8
Nov 94	111.8	117.8	117.8	103.4	109.4
Dec 94	109.7	117.8	117.3	103.4	109.4
Jan 95	109.8	117.8	117.3	103.7	112.3
Feb 95 p	109.7	117.8	117.2	103.7	112.3
Mar 95 p	109.7	117.8	117.5	103.7	118.2
Apr 95 p	109.8	117.8	117.5	103.7	118.2
May 95 p	110.0	120.2	115.9	103.8	118.2

**TABLE 6.1 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED**  
**Reference: Livestock Products (7215.0)**  
 ('000)

CATTLE .....							
<i>Period</i>	<i>Bulls, bullocks, steers</i>	<i>Cows, heifers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
<b>Financial years</b>							
1992-93	272	180	452	5	3 752	1 481	568
1993-94	271	168	439	4	2 952	1 553	550
1994-95	243 p	186 p	430 p	4 p	2 405 p	1 262 p	603 p
<b>Months</b>							
May 94	18	13	31	—	232	146	51
Jun 94	20	11	31	1	152	79	52
Jul 94	16	12	28	—	171	59	49
Aug 94	20	14	34	—	165	90	50
Sep 94	21	17	38	—	199	168	47
Oct 94	23	15	38	—	214	163	48
Nov 94	25	16	41	—	196	83	53
Dec 94	26	20	46	—	231	122	49
Jan 95	20	17	37	—	220	91	43
Feb 95	19	17	36	—	217	114	46
Mar 95	23	17	41	—	242	117	53
Apr 95	14	15	29	—	192	98	51
May 95	18 r	15 r	33 r	—	204 r	96	56 r
Jun 95	18	10	29	—	154	62	58

*For more information regarding these tables, please contact Peter Hodgson on (09) 360 5180*

**TABLE 6.2 MEAT PRODUCED**  
**Reference: Livestock Products (7215.0)**  
 tonnes

<i>Period</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>
<b>Financial years</b>					
1992-93	100 196	303	76 921	23 395	33 562
1993-94	101 513	296	61 731	24 936	32 423
1994-95	96 920 p	285 p	47 002 p	19 250 p	39 914 p
<b>Months</b>					
May 94	6 941	21	4 661	2 422	3 017
Jun 94	6 670	35	3 574	1 223	3 097
Jul 94	6 112	26	3 282	933	2 896
Aug 94	7 592	31	3 260	1 408	2 956
Sep 94	8 459	31	4 029	2 589	2 846
Oct 94	8 764	22	4 042	2 499	2 882
Nov 94	9 348	23	3 849	1 220	2 990
Dec 94	10 569	26	4 777	1 866	3 113
Jan 95	8 421	33	4 344	1 437	2 500
Feb 95	8 270	22	4 273	1 834	2 580
Mar 95	9 373	25	4 740	1 717	3 233
Apr 95	6 501	17	3 633	1 480	3 372
May 95	7 332 r	16 r	3 880 r	1 410 r	3 713 r
Jun 95	6 179	14	2 891	856	3 835



**TABLE 6.3 WOOL RECEIVAL(a) and LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS**  
**Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics**

Period	Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers		EXPORT OF LIVE SHEEP		
			Number	Gross Value	Unit Value
	bales	tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$
<b>Financial years</b>					
1992-93	1 115	198 756	5 097.1	121 934	23.92
1993-94	1 196	212 670	5 430.3	148 926	27.43
1994-95	972 837	172 575	3 808.0	125 522	33.0
<b>Months</b>					
May 94	43 471	7 657	212.6	6 527	30.70
Jun 94	28 220	4 950	468.2	13 272	28.35
Jul 94	67 039	11 963	368.5	11 862	32.19
Aug 94	138 948	24 758	218.7	7 186	32.86
Sep 94	164 715	29 327	235.3	7 649	32.51
Oct 94	126 445	22 185	310.9	9 106	29.29
Nov 94	87 127	12 097	347.7	9 578	27.55
Dec 94	31 807	5 522	270.8	8 133	30.03
Jan 95	59 841	10 640	377.3	12 461	33.03
Feb 95	84 274	15 167	347.1	12 155	35.02
Mar 95	90 219	16 114	345.6	11 377	32.92
Apr 95	53 151	9 478	507.9	17 415	34.29
May 95	39 129 r	6 883 r	282.0	10 428	37.00
Jun 95	30 142	5 333	183.7	6 932	37.74

(a) Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers

For more information regarding these  
 tables, please contact Pam Prince on  
 (09) 360 5207

**TABLE 6.4 ENERGY PRODUCTION**

Period	Coal (a)	Electricity generated	Gas for distribution (b)	Crude oil (c) (d)	Natural gas (d)
	'000 tonnes	million kWh	million MJ	mega- litres	million m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	5 491	14 626	149 534	7 350	10 496
1992-93	5 428	15 007	156 349	6 693	11 923
1993-94	5 151	15 755	172 432	7 639	13 659
<b>Months</b>					
Jun 94	316	1 334	15 501	2 405	3 502
Jul 94	335	1 356	16 062		
Aug 94	399	1 376	16 818		
Sep 94	485	1 302	16 286	3 117	4 086
Oct 94	467	1 330 r	17 189		
Nov 94	508	1 392 r	15 936		
Dec 94	517	1 472 r	9 462	3 275	3 898
Jan 95	468	1 511 r	11 057		
Feb 95	503	1 387 r	12 900		
Mar 95	555	1 465 r	13 878	2 918	4 048
Apr 95	580	1 351 r	13 951		
May 95	518	1 423 r	14 466		
Jun 95	547	1 389	15 676	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Department of Mines. (b) Available for issue through mains. (c) Includes condensate.  
 (d) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

### Analysis of Table 6.5

During the March 1995 quarter exploration for gold decreased by 18.4% and expenditure on diamond exploration fell by 45.7%.

**TABLE 6.5 MINERAL EXPLORATION:  
EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF MINERAL SOUGHT**

Reference: Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration Expenditure, Australia (8412.0)  
(\$ million)

Period	METALLIC MINERALS .....			NON-METALLIC MINERALS		Total minerals
	Base metals (a)	Gold	Other	Diamonds	Other	
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	43.9	208.5	51.7	25.1	2.8	<b>331.9</b>
1992-93	60.0	221.2	35.0	29.0	2.9	<b>348.1</b>
1993-94	63.3	310.2	31.5	46.6	2.1	<b>453.7</b>
<b>Quarters</b>						
Mar 94	12.1	76.4	5.0	7.1	0.4	<b>100.9</b>
Jun 94	15.9	90.2	4.2	12.6	0.6	<b>123.4</b>
Sept 94	13.0	94.3	5.5	14.0	0.7	<b>127.5</b>
Dec 94	14.5	97.4	4.9	9.4	0.3	<b>126.8</b>
Mar 95	17.2	79.5	3.8	5.1	0.6	<b>105.9</b>
June 95	n.y.a	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3.8	0.6	<b>n.y.a.</b>

(a) Includes copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt.

### Analysis of Table 6.6

During the March 1995 quarter, mineral production of gold and iron ore showed a decrease of 7% and 11%.

For more information regarding these tables, please contact Pam Prince on (09) 360 52067.

**TABLE 6.6 MINERAL PRODUCTION**

Period	Iron ore	Bauxite	Gold	Ilmenite	Nickel	Diamonds
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 carats
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	111 643	25 290	182 043	1 445	52	41 424
1992-93	112 259	26 681	179 615	1 706	64	42 199
1993-94	119 689	27 087	193 599	1 612	70	39 909
<b>Quarters</b>						
Mar 94	27 199	6 903	47 931	402	16	11 355
Jun 94	31 324	6 719	49 665	403	19	8 279
Sep 94	32 781	6 706	47 200	410	20	12 864
Dec 94	32 958	6 761	48 400	368	25	11 292
Mar 95	29 160	6 657	44 900	344	26	10 111
Jun 95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.

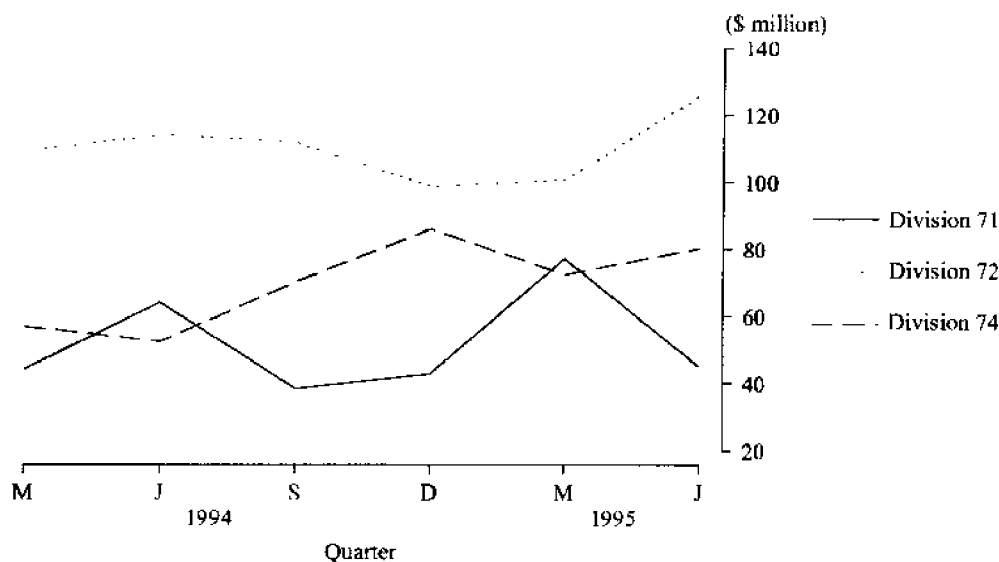
Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics

**TABLE 7.1 IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISION**

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

(\$ million)

Period	33 Petroleum, petroleum products,	71 Power generating equipment and machinery	72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	74 General industrial machinery and equipment	78 Road vehicles
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	656.2	126.7	186.7	204.4	409.1
1992-93	912.0	172.0	650.2	215.2	538.3
1993-94	678.4	189.7	432.2	254.0	690.0
<b>Quarters</b>					
Mar 94	144.3	44.1	109.2	56.6	164.2
Jun 94	151.0	63.8	113.8	52.2	183.1
Sep 94	207.9	38.4	111.6	70.1	168.8
Dec 94	176.0	42.7	98.7	85.9	223.5
Mar 95	187.8	77.0	100.8	72.3	158.1
Jun 95	260.4	45.0	125.8	80.3	251.6

**IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS**

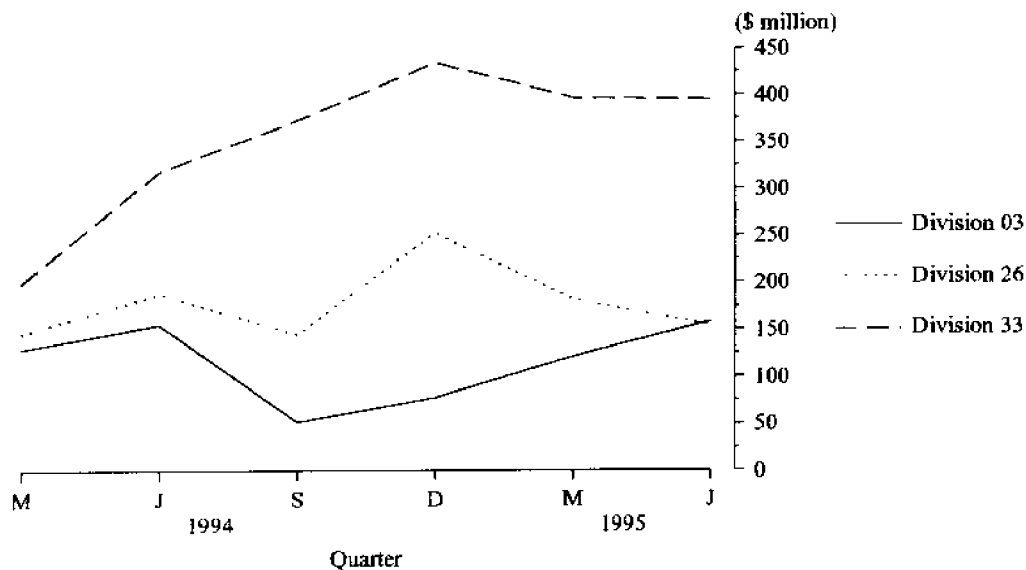
Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

**TABLE 7.2 EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS**

Reference: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

(\$ million)

Period	03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, etc	04 Cereals and cereal preparations	26 Textile fibres and waste (excluding yam or	28 Metallif- erous ores and metal scrap	33 Petroleum, products etc.
<b>Financial years</b>					
1991-92	343.8	975.6	662.5	3 215.9	875.7
1992-93	359.0	1 294.9	611.4	3 261.1	967.0
1993-94	413.3	1 159.8	656.8	2 999.4	929.9
<b>Quarters</b>					
Mar 94	128.7	391.2	146.1	673.3	197.8
Jun 94	154.7	264.0	187.1	717.0	317.0
Sep 94	51.9	255.5	144.5	723.2	372.3
Dec 94	77.4	292.0	252.6	727.9	434.2
Mar 95	120.7	323.4	182.0	752.4	396.4
Jun 95	158.7	283.4	154.1	889.7	395.3

**EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS**

Source: FTRACCS Trade Statistics

**TABLE 8.1 VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS****Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks and buses	Motor cycles and scooters	Total	Perth Statistical Division
<b>Financial years</b>						
1991-92	41 979	7 664	1 909	1 814	53 366	41 926
1992-93	45 567	9 581	1 975	2 117	59 240	46 593
1993-94	48 589	10 350	2 136	2 103	63 178	49 074
<b>Months</b>						
May 94	4 199	967	162	149	5 477	4 216
Jun 94	4 520	1 542	270	122	6 454	4 863
Jul 94	4 004	715	164	102	4 985	3 919
Aug 94	4 350	759	161	229	5 499	4 346
Sep 94	4 317	773	155	191	5 436	4 364
Oct 94	4 379	795	184	223	5 581	4 415
Nov 94	4 659	1 071	199	257	6 186	4 763
Dec 94	4 353	835	191	260	5 639	4 469
Jan 95	4 047	803	166	207	5 223	3 950
Feb 95	3 933	906	171	176	5 189	3 989
Mar 95	4 434	1 006	153	217	5 810	4 597
Apr 95	3 400	785	173	150	4 508	3 332
May 95	5 046	1 076	205	173	6 500	5 040
Jun 95	5 025	1 258	248	159	6 690	4 984

**Analysis of Table 8.1**

The dramatic rise of Motor Vehicle registrations in May and June could be attributed to the increase in stamp duty announced in the State Budget in May 1995.

**TABLE 8.2 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)****Reference: Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia (9303.5)**

Period	PASSENGER VEHICLES		OTHER VEHICLES		TOTAL	
	Trend		Trend		Trend	
	Original	estimate	Original	estimate	Original	estimate
<b>Months</b>						
May 94	4 199	4 098	1 129	1 008	5 328	5 106
Jun 94	4 520	4 135	1 812	1 002	6 332	5 137
Jul 94	4 004	4 176	879	995	4 883	5 171
Aug 94	4 350	4 223	920	998	5 270	5 221
Sep 94	4 317	4 279	928	1 017	5 245	5 296
Oct 94	4 379	4 329	979	1 044	5 358	5 373
Nov 94	4 659	4 343	1 270	1 069	5 929	5 412
Dec 94	4 353	4 322 r	1 026	1 081 r	5 379	5 403 r
Jan 95	4 047	4 285 r	969	1 079 r	5 016	5 364 r
Feb 95	3 933	4 272 r	1 077	1 075 r	5 010	5 347 r
Mar 95	4 434	4 312 r	1 159	1 079 r	5 593	5 391 r
Apr 95	3 400	4 396 r	958	1 096 r	4 358	5 492 r
May 95	5 046	4 505 r	1 281	1 121 r	6 327	5 626 r
Jun 95	5 025	4 625	1 270	1 158	6 531	5 783

(a) Other vehicles excludes motor cycles.

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**TABLE 9.1 PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS (ORIGINAL SERIES)**

**Reference: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0)**  
**(\$ million)**

	SELECTED INDUSTRY . . . . .			TOTAL . . . . .	
			Other		
<i>Period</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>selected industries</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>
<b>Financial Years</b>					
1992-93	2 962	669	1 649	5 280	5 300
1993-94	3 619	529	1 823	5 972	5 957
<b>Quarters</b>					
Dec 93	1 106	169	511	1 786	1 621
Mar 94	748	106	360	1 213	1 265
Jun 94	897	131	581	1 609	1 717
Sep 94	766	122	421	1 309	1 303
Dec 94	1 118	156	918	2 192	2 020
Mar 95	1 003	137	480	1 620	1 688

### Analysis of Table 9.2

GSP increased 1.6% in March quarter 1995 to be 6.9% higher than a year earlier. Wages, salaries and supplements rose 1.8% in the March quarter, matching the corresponding Australian rate, and increased 4.9% over the year to March quarter. Indirect taxes less subsidies decreased marginally in March quarter, falling 0.1%, while growth over the year to March quarter remained relatively high at 8.1%.

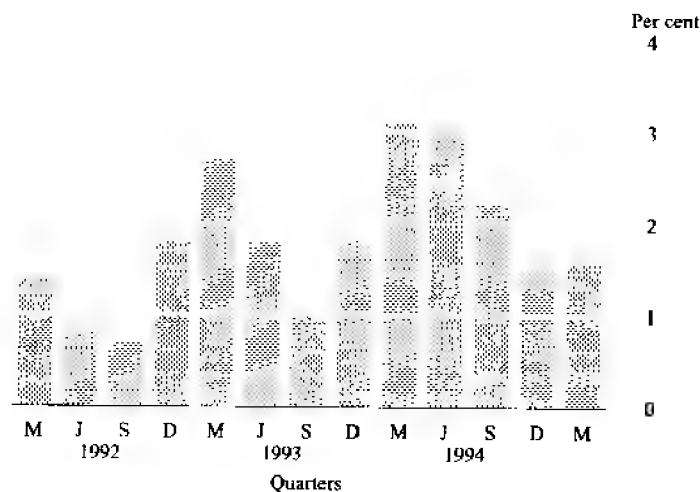
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**TABLE 9.2 STATE FINAL DEMAND AND PRODUCTION ACCOUNT TREND  
DATA AT CURRENT PRICES**

Reference: State Accounts (5242.0)  
(\$ million)

Period	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus	GSP at factor cost	GSP (income based)
<b>Quarters</b>				
Sep 92	4 594	4 612	9 206	10 275
Dec 92	4 626	4 747	9 373	10 441
Mar 93	4 723	4 851	9 574	10 656
Jun 93	4 873	4 852	9 725	10 842
Sep 93	5 017	4 847	9 864	11 017
Dec 93	5 119	4 881	10 000	11 206
Mar 94	5 175	5 005	10 180	11 452
Jun 94	5 211	5 152	10 363	11 696
Sep 94	5 260	5 248	10 508	11 874
Dec 94	5 334	5 331	10 665	12 042
Mar 95	5 430	5 435	10 865	12 240

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GSP(A) - TREND  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



(A) Gross State Product at current prices  
Source: State Accounts 5242.0

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA . . . . .							
Indicator	Unit	Period	Current Australian figure	Current figure	Change from last period (per cent)	Figure one year ago	Change from One year ago (per cent)
<b>POPULATION</b>							
Estimated resident population	'000	Jun qtr 94	17 843.3	1 701.9	0.4	1 676.3	1.5
Natural increase	No.	Jun qtr 94	35 358.0	3 940	-1.1	3 778	4.3
Net estimated migration gain	No.	Jun qtr 94	5 576	2 321	-46.9	394	589.1
<b>TOURISM</b>							
<b>Hotels and motels, etc with facilities</b>							
Guest arrivals	'000	Mar qtr 95	7 483.0	526.2	-10.0	516.8	1.8
Guest rooms available	No.	Mar qtr 95	167 377	14 742	0.0	14 720	0.2
Room occupancy rates	per cent	Mar qtr 95	58.1	59.2	-3.4	57.0	-3.8
<b>Overseas visitors</b>							
Long-term Arrivals	No.	Mar qtr 95	32 100	3 910	237.1	3 550	10.1
Short-term Arrivals	No.	Mar qtr 95	936 400	85 600	-19.4	83 500	2.5
<b>Resident Departures</b>							
Long-term Departures	No.	Mar qtr 95	21 500	2 390	50.3	2 210	8.1
Short-term Departures	No.	Mar qtr 95	512 500	60 500	-21.3	56 400	7.3
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>							
Employed persons (Trend)	'000	Jul 95	8 275.9	834.5	0.0	793.7	5.1
Unemployed persons							
looking for work (Original)	'000	Jul 95	709.6	62.8	-0.4	67.5	-0.7
Job vacancies	'000	May 95	53.7	6.2	30.9	4.4	41.3
<b>Participation rate</b>							
Original	per cent	Jun 95	63.7	66.7	-0.9	65.6	1.7
Trend	per cent	May 95	63.7	67.2	0.0	65.7	2.7
<b>Unemployment rate</b>							
Original	per cent	Jun 95	8.1	6.9	-5.5	8.4	0.0
Trend	per cent	Jun 95	8.3	7.3	-1.4	8.4	-13.1
<b>Full-time average weekly earnings</b>							
Males	\$	May 95	743.00	764.20	0.7	717.00	6.6
Females	\$	May 95	589.80	557.40	0.7	539.10	3.4
Persons	\$	May 95	687.80	691.90	1.2	651.50	6.2
All employees total earnings	\$	May 95	548.10	539.9	0.5	507.70	6.3
<b>Average weekly overtime hours</b>							
Per employee	hours	May 95	1.19	1.22	-4.8	1.48	-18.0
Per employee working overtime	hours	May 95	7.16	8.05	1.6	8.31	-3.2
Employees working overtime	per cent	May 95	16.61	15.12	-6.3	17.84	-15.2
<b>Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost)</b>							
Total	'000	May 95	87.5	11.2	1 400.0	6.5	72.3
Per '000 employees (twelve months ended)	days	May 95	83	50.0	16.3	56	-10.7
<b>RETAIL</b>							
Original	\$m	Jun 95	9 323.2	928.2	-2.9	886.9	4.7
Trend estimate	\$m	Jun 95	9 626.7	963.9	0.4	920.4	4.7



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY continued

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Indicator	Unit	Period	Current Australian figure	Current figure	Change from last period (per cent)	Figure one year ago	Change from One year ago (per cent)
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>							
<b>Building Approvals</b>							
Dwelling Units	No.	Jun 95	11 477	1 795	0.0	2 661	-32.5
Value of all building	\$m	Jun 95	2 227.2	197.12	13.2	284.4	-30.7
<b>Building Commencements</b>							
Dwelling Units	No.	Mar qtr 95	35 271	4 874	-18	5 881	-17.1
Value of all building	\$m	Mar qtr 95	6 059.2	610.6	-15.9	681.7	-10.4
<b>Total Building</b>							
Value of work done during period	\$m	Mar qtr 95	6 254.5	693.8	-13.0	686.9	1.0
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Mar qtr 95	9 011.2	646.1	-9.0	736.5	-12.3
<b>Established house price index</b> (1989-90 = 100) Perth							
index no.		Sep qtr 94	112.6	106.4	1.5	101.0	6.9
<b>Engineering Construction</b>							
Value of work commenced	\$m	Sep qtr 94	4 170.7	359.9	-47.5	353.1	1.8
Value of work done during period	\$m	Sep qtr 94	2 949.6	330.2	-29.8	426.2	-22.5
Value of work yet to be done	\$m	Sep qtr 94	5 080.3	718.9	-8.6	545.8	31.7
<b>MINERAL EXPLORATION</b>							
Gold	\$m	Mar qtr 95	114.2	79.5	-18.4	76.4	4.1
Other minerals	\$m	Mar qtr 95	76.1	26.8	8.2	24.5	9.3
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>							
Imports	\$m	Jun 95	6 568.9	488.3	-9.3	375.2	30.1
Exports	\$m	Jun 95	5 723.7	1 386.9	-14.7	1 343.8	3.2
<b>TRANSPORT</b>							
<b>Passenger vehicles registrations</b>							
Original	No.	May 95	52 542	5 046	48.4	4 199	20.2
Trend	No.	May 95	46 761	4 448	2.0	4 098	8.5
<b>Total registrations</b>							
Original	No.	May 95	64 123	6 327	45.2	5 328	18.8
Trend	No.	May 95	56 359	5 512	1.5	5 106	8.0
<b>FINANCE</b>							
<b>Private New Capital Expenditure</b>							
Original	\$m	Mar qtr 95	7 967	1 620	-26.1	1 213	33.6
Seasonally adjusted	\$m	Mar qtr 95	8 817	1 688		1 265	33.4
<b>Gross State Product (income based)</b>							
Current prices	\$m	Mar qtr 95	109 448	11 617	-12.5	10 953	6.1
<b>State Final Demand</b>							
At average 1989-90 prices	\$m	Mar qtr 95	97 154	9 907	-11.7	9 208	7.6

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